



First Lutheran Church

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024 · 6:00 PM · Fourth Wednesday in Lent



WELCOME—God promises Jeremiah that a “new covenant” will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God’s heart through Christ and draws God’s love and truth into our hearts. We join together in worship, sharing in word, song, and meal, and leave strengthened to share God’s love with all the world.

GATHERING SONG

Always

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the twelfth chapter. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pr. Joe Skogmo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord in your mercy, C: **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

NOISY OFFERING

Becker County Food Pantry

February Noisy Total: \$690.21 to Patriot Assistance Dogs in Detroit Lakes

OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Welcome Visitor!

Date of Visit: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I’m a guest of: _____ I’m a member of: _____

I am interested in learning more about First Lutheran Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS—The order forms for Easter Flowers are now available. They can be found on the volunteer table or in the narthex. Completed forms can be dropped off in the office or placed in the deposit slot to the right of the office door.

WELCA BRUNCH AND PROGRAM—Save the Date - Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 AM. More details to come. Watch the bulletins and newsletters for more info closer to the date!

WELCA SPRING GATHERING—The WELCA Conference 6 Spring Gathering will be held on Thursday, April 18 at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples, MN. The theme is Bind Us Together with a bible study led by Pastor Carl Larson and a program on Central Minnesota Barn Quilt Trail, presented by Lisa Kajer. Registration will be from 8:30 AM to 9:15 AM with the program and meeting beginning at 9:15 AM. Registration forms and more information can be found on the volunteer table.

YOUTH PIE AUCTION—The Youth Pie Auction will be held on Sunday, April 7 in between worship services in the FLC Dining Room. All proceeds will go to the High School Youth preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. **DONATIONS:** Pies are needed! If you would like to sign up to donate pies, please sign up at the volunteer table or by contacting the FLC office.

FOOD PACKING TEAMS NEEDED!—How many teams of 10 can we form to help Calvary Lutheran in Perham meet their goal of packing 100,000 meals for “Feed My Starving Children”? Our packing shift would be **Saturday, May 4 from 11 AM – 1 PM** at the Boys and Girls Club in Perham. Each team is responsible for a \$500 registration fee (\$50 per team member) to cover the cost of the food packed by them during their shift. Children, K-12, accompanied by an adult, are invited to pack. Consider helping to feed hungry families and give me an enthusiastic call to join this team effort! Sandi Kemmer, 218-779-4679.



Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake
Joe Morrison
Bill Wegscheid
Dave Nustad
Liz Mathison
Dick Dahlin
Sam Haverkamp
Angie Barnack
Marlene
Michael
Michelle

Prayers of Comfort to the family of

Judy Ford
Lou Heino

*Names are kept on the
prayer list for 3 weeks;
please update the office,
if you wish to remain on
the list longer.*

Ways to Give



ONLINE: firstlutheranchurch.com—One-time, weekly, monthly or quarterly. Checking, savings or credit card. *(fees associated with credit card usage)*

TEXT: 218-228-3228—Text your donation amount to the number listed above & follow instructions that are texted to you. (We suggest you add the phone number above as a contact in your phone for future use.)

CHECK/CASH: 912 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

CREATION CARE NOTE

Less than 1% of
clothing is recycled to
make new clothing.



Join us for Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24

Services will be
offered at
8:30 AM
10:45 AM

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28

Services will be offered at
12:05 PM & 6:00 PM
These service will be
held in the dining room
with a meal included.

Good Friday

Friday, March 29

Services will be offered at
12:05 PM & 6:00 PM
These services will be in the
sanctuary. No meals will be
served following the services.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31

Services will be
offered at
8:30 AM
9:30 AM
10:45 AM